

# NOTICE OF REQUIRED SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION

#### **SELLER OF SALVAGE VEHICLE**

All sellers of a salvage vehicle or the agent of the seller shall inform the purchaser of a salvage vehicle that ownership documentation for certain replacement parts used in the repair of the salvage vehicle may be required in connection with the vehicle identification number inspection that is required by California Vehicle Code Section 5505.

## INDIVIDUAL IN POSSESSION OF VEHICLE

Effective January 1, 1997, whenever an application is made to the Department of Motor Vehicles to register a total loss salvage vehicle, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall inspect the vehicle to determine its proper identity or request that the inspection be performed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

The California Vehicle Code requires an individual in possession of a total loss salvage vehicle (as described in California Vehicle Code Section 11515), who is submitting the vehicle for inspection, to have available, and present upon demand of the California Highway Patrol inspector, bills of sale, invoices, or other acceptable proof of ownership of component parts. Bills of sale and invoices shall include the year, make, model, and the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the parts were removed or sold, the name and signature of the person from whom the parts were acquired, and his or her address, and telephone number. To assist in the identification of the seller of new or used parts, the number of the seller's driver license, identification card, social security card, or Federal Employer Identification Number shall be included on the bills of sale and/or invoices.

If the required vehicle identification number, year, make, or model cannot be determined, the Department of the California Highway Patrol may accept, in lieu of that information, a certification on a form provided by the department, signed by the person submitting the vehicle for inspection, that the part was not obtained by means of theft or fraud.

A \$50 inspection fee is required for all "revived total-loss" vehicle applications, and must be paid prior to inspection. The inspection fee is not refundable.

See the bottom of this notice for the California Highway Patrol inspection appointment telephone numbers.

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## California Highway Patrol

## SALVAGE INSPECTION APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

Inspections will not be conducted without an appointment. Call one of the offices listed below to set an appointment date. Inspections are conducted at numerous locations statewide. The addresses listed are for appointment scheduling and may not be the actual inspection site.

#### **Northern Division**

2485 Sonoma Street, Redding, CA 96001-3026

Phone: (530) 225-2120

#### **Valley Division**

11336 Trade Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742-6233

Phone: (916) 464-1480

### **Golden Gate Division**

1551 Benicia Road, Vallejo, CA 94991-7568

Phone: (510) 622-4611

## **Central Division**

5179 North Gates Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722-6414

Phone: (559) 488-4053

#### **Coastal Division**

4115 Broad Street, #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7963

Phone: (805) 549-3006

### **Inland Division**

847 E. Brier Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408-2820

Phone: (909) 383-4247 Phone: (909) 806-2437

## **Border Division**

1722 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92021

Phone: (858) 492-1745

2335 Enrico Fermi Drive, San Diego, CA 92154

Phone: (858) 492-1745

13200 Golden West Street, Westminster, CA 92683

Phone: (714) 892-4426

#### Southern Division

411 N. Central Avenue, Ste. 410, Glendale, CA 91203

Altadena, Phone: (626) 296-8100 Monterey Park, Phone: (323) 980-4600 Torrance, Phone: (310) 516-3355 Valencia, Phone: (661) 294-5540 Woodland Hills, Phone: (818) 888-0980

**Californian's Help Eliminate Auto Theft** by reporting possible vehicle theft activity.

Call: 800-TELL-CHP/800-835-5247